Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Have they received any representation from other areas of the State to start Medical Colleges ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There have been representations from various areas to start Medical Colleges but we will have to examine the facilities available there and the financial condition of the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಶಿಫಾರಿಸು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಹಾಸನ ಒಂದೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯವರು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಕ್ಲೇಮ್ಸ್ ಕೂಡ ಎಕ್ಸಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

STARTING OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS DURING THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD.

*Q.—861. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Medical Schools they intend to start during Third Plan period;

(*b*) the names of places where they will be located ;

(*c*) whether All India Medical Council accepted to recognise the Licentiate Course ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Shimoga and Bijapur for the present.

(*c*) The Indian Medical Council has not been approached for recognition.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—With reference to answer (*c*), is it not a fact that the representatives of the Indian Medical Council had come to Bangalore City a few months ago and they had discussion with the Minister for Health and also Chief Minister and they were against starting of these Medical Schools ?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They could only give us their advice regarding starting of Medical Schools.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The answer given by the Hon'ble Minister is not proper. Is it not necessary to obtain the concurrence of Medical Council to start Medical Schools? Is not recognition by the Indian Medical Council necessary ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not necessary to take recognition or approval of All-India Medical Council for starting Medical Schools.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I want to know whether the Indian Medical Council disapproved or approved of the licenciate course?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that permission by the Medical Council was not required.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did not the Indian Medical Council categorically express themselves against starting of Medical Schools and did they not make it a condition precedent to starting a Medical College?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member's previous question was different. He is now putting a different question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did not the Indian Medical Council representatives who visited Bangalore expressed themselves categorically against the starting of licentiate courses in medicine and that they said that if they start these courses they will not give recognition to Medical Colleges? Are the Government aware of the recent report of the Indian Medical Council in regard to the Medical Colleges of Mysore that they have recommended that they should not give recognition.

Sri B. D JATTI.—Sir, it is a fact that the Members of the All-India Medical Council came here. They had a discussion with me and the Minister for Health. They said it would be better if we do not start medical schools, but they did not categorically that they are not going to help us or refuse recognition if we start medical schools.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—At whose instance the Members of the Medical Council came here?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Of their own accord, they had come here.

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Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—The Government of Mysore did not make any correspondence with the All-India Medical Council ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We never invited them.

Sri K. R. SIDDAPPA.—When the Medical Council and all technical opinion is against the starting of the Medical School, is it a fact that the Government is starting the Medical School merely out of spite ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not at all.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did the Government think that the opinion expressed by the technical experts has no value ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government never said that, nor are they going to say.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Whose opinion did they take when technical opinion is definitely against it, even public opinion ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Public opinion is for it and the technical experts who are working in Mysore have given opinion in favour of it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the majority of members of this House have expressed their view that medical school should be started earnestly this year ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is in favour of the decision of the Government.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In view of the technical opinion, what exactly is, in the opinion of the Government, the advantage which they hope to get by starting these medical schools as against medical colleges ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We are training more medical personnel. That is the advantage.

RECOGNITION OF THE HUBLI MEDICAL COLLEGE BY THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL.

*Q.—869. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Council has not recognised the Hubli Medical College;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) the steps they have taken or intend to take to get recognition?

*A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The question of recognition of the Degree comes up only when the final examination is inspected by the Indian Medical Council. The final year students of Karnatak Medical College will be appearing for examination in December 1961.

(*c*) In view of reply to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) does not arise.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that when the Indian Medical Council visited the Karnatak College last year, they have opined that the Degree Course in the Hublic Medical College would not be recognised on account of the inadequacy of staff ?

† Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Definitely not. We have not got any report from the Medical Council.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the students of the Hublic Medical College went on strike for two days ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Yes, but all the difficulties have been pointed out.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In view of the fact that the final year students will be appearing for the final year examination in December 1961, will the Government make sure whether the Degree course will be recognised by the Indian Medical Council ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is their duty and they are doing their best.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—When is the Medical Council expected to visit again this year ?